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Applicant(s) : Hiroshi Oinoue, et al.  
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For : ACOUSTIC APPARATUS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1)                | (2)<br>Claims remaining<br>after amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra                       | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>fee |
|--------------------|--|-------|---|--|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims       | 4  | Minus | = 20  | 0 x  | \$18(9)     | = \$00.00                |
| Independent claims | 1  | Minus | = 3   | 0 x  | \$86(43)    | = \$ 00.00               |
|                    |  |       |   | Total additional fee for<br>this amendment |             | \$ 00.00                 |

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$260 (\$130) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.  
This is a petition to request a \_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of \_\_ additional claims \_\_ petition  
for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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